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R 062134Z DEC 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EWWT, EG

SUBJECT:PORT CONGESTION AT ALEXANDRIA

1. LYKES BROTHERS SHIPPING LINES REPORTS THAT LYKES VESSELS FREDERICK AND LESLIE ARRIVED AT ALEXANDRIA NOVEMBER 4 AND 14, RESPECTIVELY, AND HAVE YET TO BERTH. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN LIKELIHOOD THAT VESSELS WILL RECEIVE BERTHING SPACE IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM DEPARTMENT IF MASTERS OF VESSELS OR OTHER LYKES PERSONNEL HAVE REQUESTED EMBASSY, CONSULATE, OR AID ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING BERTHING SPACE AT ALEXANDRIA FOR ANY OF THESE VESSELS.

3. LYKES HAS PROVIDED DEPARTMENT A COPY OF A TEXEX FROM ITS GENOA OFFICE STATING THAT SOVIET VESSELS FORMERLY HAD FOUR PRIORITY BERTHS AT ALEXANDRIA, AND

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FOR PAST YEAR HAVE RETAINED TWO PRIORITY BERTHS. ALTHOUGH ALLEGATION THAT SOVIET VESSELS STILL RECEIVE PRIORITY BERTHING SEEMS MOST IMPLAUSIBLE, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM OR DENY IT. VANCE

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